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SUBJECT: ICFTU VIEWS ON ARGENTINE SITUATION

1. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION MAY 23 WITH JOHN VANDERVEKEN,
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ICFTU, UPON HIS RETURN FROM
THE ICFTU BOARD MEETINGS IN ROME LAST WEEK, WE LEARNED THAT
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAD PROVIDED THE ICFTU A WRITTEN RESPONSE
TO ICFTU QUERIES ABOUT THE TRADE UNION SITUATION IN ARGENTINA,
BUT THAT THE ICFTU BOARD CONSIDERED THE RESPONSE "THOROUGHLY
UNSATISFACTORY."

2. ACCORDING TO ANDERVEKEN, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE ICFTU
SECRETARIAT "TO DO WHATEVER WE THOUGHT APPROPRIATE AGAINST THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT," EITHER AT THE JUNE INTERNATIONAL LABOR
CONFERENCE, OR SUBSEQUENTLY. APPROPRIATE ACTION INCLUDES THE OPTION
OF ILING A FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE GOA FOR VIOLATION OF ILO
CONVENTIONS, VANDERVEKEN SAID.

3. HE ADDED THAT THE ICFTU WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE AFL-CIO ON
THIS QUESTION IN GENEVA. VANDERVEKEN IS ARRIVING IN THAT CITY
IN TWO DAYS. HINTON

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